

MUSIC SELECTIONS: October 22, 2017  
 ENTRANCE HYMN 670  
 PREPARATION HYMN 626  
 COMMUNION HYMN 515  
 RECESSIONAL 693  
 HYMN\*

PSALM 96: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



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\*It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.

9:00 AM – Children’s Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

10-21	4:00 PM	Mary & Joseph Gatta – The Family Casey Norton – The Family Susan Watson – The Family
10-22	9:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving for all those who worked the Zita Dinner
10-23	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
10-24	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
10-25	7:30 AM	Robert J. Peck – The Family
10-26	7:30 AM	Mass
10-27	7:30 AM	Mass
10-28	4:00 PM	Gloria Moccio – H. Ostrander Gary Turnbull – The Offertory Counters Susan Watson – The Family
10-29	9:00 AM	Lewis & Geraldine Donato – The Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	A. Gregoire	K. Burke
CUP 1	M. Boniewski	C. O’Connor
CUP 2	R. Kruk	A. Stolle
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	J. Masi	R. Higgins
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	C. Gregoire	H. Burke
CUP 3	D. Kruk	K. Sroczynski
CUP 4	K. Brooks	A. Schnore
SERVER		E. Higgins
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GREETER	M. Schwartz	L. & C. Hall

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 10/9-10/15/17

OFFERTORY	\$4,329.00	ENVELOPE USERS	138
FUEL COLLECTION	348.00	ATTENDANCE	326
DEBT REDUCTION	143.00		
FF/YM FEES	120.00		
DONATIONS	<u>320.00</u>		
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,260.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,415.29

Last weekend’s special collection for **Catholic Charities** amounted to \$329.00. Next weekend’s second collection will be our monthly **Building Maintenance** collection. Last month’s collection amounted to **\$1,903** and **\$741.81** was used for various repair/maintenance items during the month of September.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 10/23	Rom 4:20-25	Lk 12:13-21
Tues. 10/24	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21	Lk 12:35-38
Wed. 10/25	Rom 6:12-18	Lk 12:39-48
Thur. 10/26	Rom 6:19-23	Lk 12:49-53
Fri. 10/27	Rom 7:18-25a	Lk 12:54-59
Sat. 10/28	Eph 2:19-22	Lk 6:12-16
Sun. 10/29	Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10	Mt 22:34-40

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The Week Ahead

Tues. 10/24	City Mission Meal – 5 PM - CM
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**Remember in your prayers** those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently, especially **Kenneth Schuster**, brother of Arlene (James) Martin. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



**NCYC Raffle:** Help support our young people on their journey to the National Catholic Youth Conference. Each Sunday we will pull a winner in the raffle. Raffle tickets are **1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5**. This week the raffle is for a **Miska Crystal Heart Dish**. Non-winning tickets will stay in the pool for an opportunity to win next week. Last week's winner was **Lee Bialahoski** – Congratulations!



**Volunteer Opportunity – City Mission Evening Meal**

-Can you join the team that will serve the evening meal at City Mission on Tuesday, October 24? The start time is 5 PM and concludes at 6:30 PM. Be sure to bring a hat with you and wear sneakers. Please sign up by logging into the City Mission volunteer portal using this link <http://stjoes.citymissionofscheneectady.volunteerhub.com>. If you need assistance with sign up, please contact Kathy Brooks on 518-280-1478 or by email [brookaska@nycap.rr.com](mailto:brookaska@nycap.rr.com).

The Social Concerns Committee is collecting items during the month of October for the **Catholic Charities Personal Care Closet**. Catholic Charities provides these items to their clients living with chronic illnesses as food stamps does not pay for these things. Please place the following in the blue collection box in Holy Family Hall: **Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Shaving Items, Bath Tissue, Paper Towels, Facial Tissue**. Thank you.

A reminder to all lectors to pick up your copy of the 2018 Lector Workbook in the back work sacristy. This workbook is an important resource for all Lectors to review their readings in advance of the date of their assignment.

The Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) is holding its annual Harvest for the Pantry dinner as a fundraiser to support Food Pantry operations. This event will be held Sunday, November 5, 2017 from 4PM to 7PM at the First Reformed Church of Scotia. Ticket Price is \$30. Contact Jim Raymond at 518-428-2596 or the SICM Office 518-374-2683 to purchase tickets.



**Fr. Peter** would like to extend his personal thank you to all who helped at the **Zita Dinner** to make it a huge success. “To all the bakers, meatball rollers, sauce makers, set up and breakdown volunteers, servers, ticket sellers, etc., I congratulate you on another successful event!!” ~ Fr. Peter ~



Once again this year Concerned for the Hungry will be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets to those in need in Schenectady Co. There are flyers on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall which give complete details. You **must** sign up on one of the dates listed in order to be eligible for the basket. Be sure to read all the instructions pertaining to sign-up dates & times as well as ID requirements.



**Deacon Steve** will be holding an **altar server training** on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00AM mass in the church. This is for new and existing servers. Servers must have made their First Eucharist and be in the third grade.



On display in Holy Family Hall are the posters listing our sponsors & donors for last weekend's **Ziti Dinner & Silent Auction**. Be sure to take a look at the numerous **local** businesses who supported our event ~ their support of St. Joseph's made for a great evening of fun. We encourage you to “pay back” & support these businesses often & let them know you appreciate their donation to St. Joseph's. As there are still some outstanding expenses associated with this event, the final totals will hopefully be listed in next week's bulletin.



The following individuals were the lucky winners of our two raffles last weekend: **\$100 Gas Card Raffle:** Barb Becker, Pat Buczkowski, Carol Casey, Ann Locke (2 cards!), Robert Male, Jim Marx, Michele Moran, Bob Prairie and Alice Tatro and the winner of the **50/50 (\$151.50)** was Barbara Pacelli. Thank you to everyone who supported these raffles.



Just a reminder! We are planning an **Election Day Take-Out Ziti Dinner** as well as a **Bake & Book Sale** at the Parish Center on Tuesday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>**. The Bake & Book Sale will begin in the morning and the dinner will begin at 4 pm until both are sold out. Donations of baked goods may be brought to the Parish Center on Monday or the morning of Election Day. Donations of paperback books may be brought to the Parish Center at any time during regular office hours. We will also need volunteers to assist with the sale during the day. If you can help with this, please call the office (518-346-2316) & let us know what you are willing to help with.